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## Tri-County Poultry Show to Start Dec. 2nd

### Officers Here to Arrange for Show That Opens December 2nd for Four Days

One of the big events of the year in this section of Nebraska is the Tri-County Poultry and Pet Stock show which is to be held in this city on December 2, 3, 4 and 5, bringing here exhibitions of the finest strains of pure bred poultry, ducks, geese and pet stock.

The show will be held again this year in the American Legion Community building and yesterday D. D. Wainwright, county agent of Cass county, James Reed of Papillion, county agent of Sarpy county, and R. N. Hauser of Wahoo, county agent of Saunders county, Leon Haney and Frank McCamley of Springfield, directors, were here to make the final arrangements for the holding of the show and the details of the great poultry exposition.

The show this year promises to be the biggest and best ever held and one that will have a much greater number of exhibitors than last year as there are now many applications on hand for the show, there being as high as 200 more birds expected to be entered in the show and from all sections of Nebraska as well as western Iowa.

The officers of the poultry association have selected H. M. Sorensen of Sioux City, Iowa, as the judge of the show and who will pass on the merits of the birds that are entered.

There will be an egg show also held in connection with the main poultry show and which it is expected will also bring in many entries from this part of the state.

There will be several educational features placed in connection with the show and which will be an added attraction for the poultry raisers and the general public.

The show will be featured in the Happy Hundred banquet to be held in the evening of Thursday, December 4th and at which time the officers and exhibitors will be guests of the evening of this Chamber of Commerce event.

The association was delighted with the reception here last year and much pleased that they are again to be guests of this city.

The officers of the association are S. Ray Smith, Weeping Water, president; N. A. Morrow, Plattsmouth, vice-president; D. D. Wainwright, Weeping Water, secretary-treasurer; W. F. Nolte, Myrnard, Watson Howard, Greenwood; Leon Haney, Frank McCamley, E. S. Schiefelbusch, Springfield; Fred Norenberg, Ithaca, directors.

The superintendents of the show will be J. W. Reed, Papillion; R. N. Hauser, Wahoo, and George Martin, Ashland.

A large banner will be placed at Sixth and Main street to advertise the show and giving the location of the show.

### PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

On last Monday evening a group of high school students assembled and motored to the home of one of their classmates, Chester Wiles, to assist him in celebrating his eighteenth birthday. Chester, however was unaware of anything of the kind, until the party arrived, and it was some time before he fully recovered his faculties sufficiently to assist in the entertainment of the evening.

Dancing and card games featured in the amusements of the evening, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. C. L. Wiles, assisted by Mrs. P. F. Trilety and Alice Barbara Wiles.

### WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

From Friday's Daily—This morning E. H. Wescott departed for Corydon, Iowa, where he will be the speaker at the Fathers and Sons banquet that is being held by the men of the community. Corydon is the home of Rev. Clifford Cecil, pastor of the First Christian church of that place and who will be the host of his old friend and former Sunday school teacher, Mr. Wescott during his stay in the Iowa city.

### BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freal on November 19th at the home in this city. The mother and little one are reported as doing very nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the many relatives here.

### DEATH AT MASONIC HOME

From Friday's Daily—The body of James Buchanan O'Neal, resident at the Nebraska Masonic Home, was taken last evening to Manchester, New York, where the deceased will be laid to rest at the home on Wednesday evening.

### Deny Injunction in the Louisville Bridge Squabble

Judge Begley at Papillion Refuses Injunction to Stop Closing Old Bridge

From Thursday's Daily—This morning in the district court at Papillion Judge James T. Begley handed down his opinion in the case wherein residents in and near Louisville sought to prevent the carrying out of plans to abandon the old wagon bridge over the Platte river at Louisville.

In his decision the court held against the petitioners and denied the request for the injunction, so that the plans for the abandoning of the old wooden bridge can go ahead as soon as the new bridge is ready for operation.

The decision is a victory for the bridge company that is erecting the new bridge over the Platte and which will be operated as a toll bridge, as the commissioners of the county recently decided to grant the request to change the road into the new bridge, a fine modern steel and concrete structure and which will take the place of the old wooden bridge which will now be abandoned.

The old bridge has been a free structure for several years and a number of the residents of Louisville and near that place have fought the closing of the bridge on the grounds that it was safe and should be continued to be maintained as a free structure.

### Rains Cause Damage to the Pipe Lines

Heavy Rains Cause the Washing Out of Dirt Used in Filling Ditches of Lines

The rainfall of the present week is causing more or less damage to the ditches used by the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co. to convey their natural gas line from Texas through Nebraska and western Iowa.

The rain following the dry summer season has caused the settling of dirt in the deep trenches and where there is a line laid along the hill sides as through this section of Nebraska, the dirt has been washed out of the ditches and will make it necessary to make new fills.

This condition is reported as prevailing very generally from the Missouri river to Beatrice and will mean quite a delay to the pipe line company in getting the ditches back in shape.

This company now has its lines completed for a greater part of the way in to Iowa and are now supplying Council Bluffs with the natural gas as well as the various towns along the line in Nebraska.

### ANSWERS MANY QUESTIONS

From Thursday's Daily—Those who attended the Parmelee theatre last evening had a most pleasing and interesting entertainment in the appearance of "Edna, the Wonder Girl," who answered a large number of questions that were asked by the audience, giving reply to the inquiries that were made and covering many subjects in the future which those in the audience were interested, ranging from romances to business affairs. This young woman blindfolded on the stage answers the questions rapidly and accurately.

### STORM DELAYS TRAINS

From Friday's Daily—The intense cold and snow that swept over Colorado and western Nebraska Thursday, served to cripple the train service from the west for some extent. No. 2 east bound Burlington train, due here at 4:26 p. m. was seven hours late, battling the snow and storm through western Nebraska. This morning the services were back almost to normal with the Denver-Chicago east bound train No. 6 only an hour late into this city.

### Men Teachers of County Hold Fine Meeting

#### Men Are Guests of the Superintendent of the Union Schools Last Evening

From Friday's Daily—The school men of Cass county, representing the male teachers in the various schools of the county, were the guests last evening of Superintendent J. D. Marcell of the Union schools.

This organization has met in various sections of the county during the past school year and the present and have had a very fine time in the interchange of ideas and the discussion of the problems that are a part of the daily work of the superintendent or teacher.

There were twenty-five of the men teachers in attendance at the meeting and among the matters discussed were the plans for the county basketball tournament which is to be held at Eagle at the close of the regular season, the coaches of the various teams joining in the discussion of the plans for the big event.

During the course of the evening Frank A. Cloidt, of this city, was heard in a group of four numbers, "Danny Boy," "Garden of Tomorrow," "The Old Refrain" and "Somebody's Voice Is Calling." Two of the very clever young people of the Union schools were also heard in several numbers that added a great deal to the pleasures of the occasion.

E. Glenn Woodbury served as accompanist and also gave two very fine piano selections.

As the evening was drawing to a close the members of the club were invited to the home economics department of the Union school where the members of the class had arranged a very fine oyster supper and which embraced all that could be wished for in the way of a dainty and delicious repast.

The next meeting will be held in February at Alvo.

Those from this city that attended the event were: Superintendent R. E. Bailey, Principal R. Foster Patterson, F. A. Rothert, Russel Reeder, B. E. Woodward, Gerald Kvasnicka, Leland Sterrett, Frank Cloidt and E. Glenn Woodbury.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. EDGERTON

The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. A. Edgerton were held on Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church where a very large number of the old time friends had gathered to pay their last tributes to the memory of this estimable lady, the attendance from the section of the city where the family had resided, bringing practically every resident to the church for the services.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. O. Troy who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and to the friends, paying tribute to the unselfish life of the departed lady.

During the services Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two numbers, "There Is a Land of Pure Delight" and "Abide With Me."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in the west portion of the city.

Selena Jane Rabor, daughter of Benjamin and Judy Rabor, was born in Peru, Indiana, April 2, 1872. During this year the family migrated to Arkansas, where she was reared to womanhood.

On December 24, 1890 she was united in marriage to James Alfred Edgerton. Ten children were born of this union of which four are still living.

During her early girlhood she was united with the M. E. church. In 1900 the family came to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where she has since made her home.

Mrs. Edgerton was the last remaining member of her maiden family, having been preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters, and all of their children.

Mrs. Edgerton is survived by her husband, J. A. Edgerton of this city, one son, Alfred E. Edgerton, also of this city, three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Lester of Kennebec, South Dakota, Mrs. Agnes Eatherton of Casper, Wyoming, and Miss Treva Edgerton of Washington, D. C., and ten grandchildren.

### BRING NEW CRANE HERE

From Friday's Daily—The Smith Brothers of Fort Worth, Texas, contractors on the work of placing the natural gas pipeline under the waters of the Missouri river at this place, today received a thirty-ton crane which came from the south over the Missouri Pacific and was unloaded at the local station and then taken to the scene of the work under its own power. The crane was so large that it was necessary to take it over the viaduct on Winterset hill and thence to the river front as it could not be taken through the subway under the Burlington tracks.

### NEW CHEESE VATS HERE

The Farmers Co-operative Creamery in this city, one of the best and most up-to-date butter making plants in the state, has just recently received a new and up-to-date cheese vat which will be used in the making of the Cas-Co brand of cottage cheese and assist in increasing the output of the plant. The vat is the very best of its kind and it is that will add greatly to the volume of business of the plant by making it possible to supply the demand for the cheese. The creamery also has established three cream routes into the outlying districts and which will be increased soon as the business is expanding.

While the general trend of business in the butter and cream line has followed that of other activities over the country, the local plant has done very nicely. The creamery produces a very fine quality of butter that will compare with any in the world and every resident of this city should be a user of the Cas-Co products and a booster for the home creamery.

### John Bauer Machine Shop Going Forward

Structure on Seventh Street to House Machine Shop and Auto Repair Departments

John Bauer, well known plumber and former automobile dealer, is having a large addition made on his property on North Seventh street which is to house the machine shop and auto repair departments of his line of business.

Since leasing the large garage building on Vine street to the Service Chevrolet Co., Mr. Bauer has had his machine shop in the former Manspeaker livery barn on Main street but desires a more modern and up-to-date place for this line of work, he having a very large demand for work that requires an up-to-date machine shop.

The building will be a fine addition to the city and well located for the use of the Bauer Co. in handling their auto work and other lines that they specialize in.

The work on the building has been under way for the past week and is now getting to the stage where it will not be long before the structure can be occupied with the machine shop and garage.

### Associated Charities to Need Help Now

Donations Being Solicited to Help Local Organization in Their Christmas Work.

The Associated Charities comprising the united efforts of a number of the local social, service and religious groups, are now starting in on the winter work and as the conditions this year are proving to be more severe than last year it is making more necessary than ever the closest co-operation of the many organizations that comprise the Associated Charities.

The officers of the association are W. G. Kleck, president, and Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans, secretary-treasurer. It is urged at this time that the societies, clubs and other groups that have been assisting in the work of the charities make plans now for the donation to the work at this time, especially in the cash donations that are largely used in the Christmas baskets and emergency work.

Last year the Associated Charities handled some sixty-eight baskets filled with the food and making of a Christmas dinner and this year it is expected that the number that will be needed will be even larger.

At this time it is urged that the different organizations that have been in the habit in the past of remembering their own needy, follow the plan of last year and join in the central body in the giving, supplying their list to the Associated Charities who in turn see that the parties are supplied.

This organization also last year handled a large number of cases of child welfare and supplying glasses to those with defective eyesight and aiding in supplying the funds for treatments for other minor physical ailments. It was found that these various phases of relief work could best be handled from a central head, avoiding a duplication in some cases of relief and the overlooking of others.

Those lodges, societies and other organizations who so splendidly aided last year are urged to again do their bit in helping to make it easier for the unfortunate.

Anton LeManna departed on the early Burlington train today for Omaha where he will spend the week with his relatives and friends and enjoying a short outing.

### Rebekahs Elect Officers and Honor Friends

#### Odd Fellows Join in Farewell Given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mumm, Long Time Members

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening the members of the Rebekahs gathered at their lodge rooms to take part in the annual election of the officers of the order and to join later with the Odd Fellows in a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mumm, long time members of the two lodges.

In the election of the officers of the lodge the following were named: Noble Grand—Mrs. T. E. Olson, Vice-Grand—Mrs. Harry Kruger, Secretary—Miss Marie Kaufmann, Treasurer—Miss Anna Leach.

The appointive officers of the lodge will be announced after the installation of the new officers for the year and will be installed at the same time.

After the close of the lodge meeting the Rebekahs joined with the Odd Fellows in a luncheon given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mumm, who leave today for their home at North Platte after an eighteen years residence here. In the work of the two lodges both Mr. and Mrs. Mumm have been very active Mr. Mumm being one of the officers in the I. O. O. F. while Mrs. Mumm has been treasurer of the Rebekahs for many years, they having joined the orders in 1913. The friends joined in the expressions of regret at losing these two estimable people from the ranks of their memberships, paying tribute to the splendid services that they have given to the cause of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs.

The members of the orders expressed the sentiment that while the absence of the friends will be much missed in their lodge here that they will be of untold value in the work of the order in the new community to which they are going.

### APPEALS CASE

From Saturday's Daily—This morning a transcript was received at the office of the clerk of the district court, coming from the justice court of W. A. Armstrong at Greenwood. The action is one in which Claris Bright, first real name unknown, is appealing from the sentence of Justice Armstrong in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Claris Bright, charging the defendant with intoxication and the use of profane language, on which charge the defendant was found guilty in the court at Greenwood and fined \$10 and costs on each count.

The defendant, Mr. Bright, was arrested on November 16th by Marshal Clarence Maston, and from the findings of the court he has appealed to the district court here. The attorney for the defendant is H. C. Lowe of Lincoln.

### GLENWOOD-PLATTS TIE

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon the reserves of the Plattsmouth high school football team journeyed over to Glenwood to mix it up with the reserves of the Iowa high school and with the result that a scoreless tie was registered.

The Iowa team had intended to play here but after noon called the local school and invited them over to contest on the Glenwood grounds and after a survey of the field here it was decided to accept the invitation of the Mills county team. The Glenwood field is sodded and as the local park has just recently been filled in, the Iowa field proved much the better.

### VERY ATTRACTIVE SHOP

The interior of the Sanitary Meat market of Frank Mullen on South 6th street, is a very attractive place as the shop has been redecorated and is now one of the most neat appearing places of business in the city. The new white paint makes the room one of the greatest attraction and spic and span in every way for handling the business of this popular market.

### RETURNS NAVAL DESERTER

From Thursday's Daily—Isaac Newton Applegate, who was wanted on a charge of desertion from the navy, was picked up this morning in the vicinity of Union and was brought here to be taken to Omaha to be turned over to the naval authorities. The young man it is claimed, deserted from the naval base at San Pedro, California.

### RETURN FROM OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, at Wymore, have returned home and after a most pleasant outing and while there had the opportunity of enjoying a great many of the points of interest in southern Nebraska.

### CONGRESSMAN MOREHEAD HERE

From Friday's Daily—Congressman John H. Morehead, who has just been returned for his fifth term in the national house of representatives from the first Nebraska district, was in the city last evening while en route from Omaha to his home at Falls City. Congressman Morehead at the election received a great majority of 10,000 votes in the district which has been strongly republican in national and state elections altho our able and efficient congressman has been able to turn the majority over to win. Congressman Morehead will leave soon for Washington for the short session of congress which will open in December and have for its consideration a large number of measures to aid in the relief of the present conditions over the nation.

### Large Number Attend Presbyterian Event

Bazaar and Chicken Pie Supper Draws Very Large Number Last Evening

From Friday's Daily—The members of the Q. Z. Society of the Presbyterian church in their bazaar and the Ladies Auxiliary of the same church in a chicken pie supper, last evening, scored a distinct success in their efforts to add to their funds.

The Fellowship room of the church was the scene of the event and here for several hours there was the greatest activity as the ladies cared for the demands of the public. The room was very attractively arranged with the Thanksgiving decorations and which made a very pleasing setting for the event.

The chicken pie supper saw over 200 served despite the fact that the weather conditions were not the best and during the evening many were waiting to be served the dainty repast that had been arranged for them.

The Q. Z. Society had a large array of dainty articles arranged for sale and which proved a pleasing attraction for those who enjoyed the event an dthe ladies realized a very neat sum for their efforts.

### Musical Treat to be Afforded Local People

"The Messiah," Oratorio of Handel to Be Presented Here on December 9th.

The residents of this community are to have a very unusual opportunity of enjoying one of the masterpieces of the world of music, that of the presentation of the oratorio of Handel, great German composer, "The Messiah" being the offering that will be given here.

The oratorio will be given on Tuesday evening, December 9th at the Parmelee theatre under the direction of Prof. N. J. Logan of the Omaha University school of music and one of the best known musical leaders in the state.

The local Choral Union which participated in the presentation in Omaha last year will again take part in the offering in the middle of December at the city auditorium at Omaha. have been very active in the work of preparing for the oratorio and for this reason Prof. Logan has arranged to bring the presentation here as a compliment to the local people.

This will be one of the finest musical offerings that has been heard here and the Omaha members of the cast will be here for the occasion, numbering a great many of the best known vocalists of the state metropolis and if the ticket sale here warrants the orchestra that will be used in the Omaha presentation it will be brought here to add to the charm and beauty of the great musical offering.

Those who can are urged to secure tickets for the production and if they are not able to use these donate them to the young people of the schools that they may enjoy the cultural benefits of the wonderful oratorio, one of the world's greatest musical contributions.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends here of Miss Mary Zitka will be pleased to learn that Miss Zitka is improving very nicely at the Methodist hospital at Omaha where she was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis with which she was stricken some days ago. Mrs. Anna Zitka, mother of Mary, was at the hospital Friday and was delighted with the splendid manner in which the patient has rallied. It is hoped that with the present improvement she may soon be able to be out of the hospital and able to resume her usual activities.

### Distinguished Masons Visit Local Lodge

#### Conferring of Third Degree on Candidate and Awards of Merit Made

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 A. F. & A. M. had the pleasure of having with them a group of the distinguished Masons of the state, including Hon. Lute M. Savage, grand custodian, Stanley P. Bostwick, deputy grand custodian, Rev. Luther M. Kahns, grand chaplain, Fred I. Dickinson, master of Capitol lodge No. 3, with Jonathan Frye and Ben F. Frye of Omaha lodge No. 1.

The local officers conducted the conferring of the third degree on their candidate and which was witnessed by the visiting officers representing the grand lodge and the visiting Omaha lodges.

Short addresses were made by the visiting officers and the main address of the evening was by Mr. Frye, who spoke on the history of Masonry in the territory and state of Nebraska, a very fine address and one that covered thoroughly the progress of the order in this state.

The Plattsmouth lodge was presented with a certificate of proficiency for the lodge and individual certificates were presented to Dr. R. W. Westover, L. L. Wiles, H. F. Nolting, L. W. Niel, H. L. Gayer, R. C. Cook, Leonard Born.

At the conclusion of the evening a luncheon was served to the visiting members and the local lodge membership and which came as the most pleasing conclusion.

### NEWLY WEDS HERE

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. David J. Wooster of Denver are in the city for a visit with the sister and brother of Mr. Wooster, Mrs. Frank Prohaska and Matthew Wooster, while on their honeymoon.

The wedding of Miss Olivea Forte and Mr. David J. Wooster occurred on Wednesday, November 19th at Louisville, Colorado, the young people being attended at the ceremony by Miss Virginia Forte and Matthew Wooster, sister and brother of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooster will visit here and Omaha and later go to Chicago for a few days visit before returning to their future home in Denver.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Forte and she has been one of the popular young ladies of her home community at Louisville, Colorado, where she has been reared to womanhood. The groom is a native son of Plattsmouth where his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooster, were residents for many years. He was a member of the graduating class of 1927 of the Plattsmouth high school and since completing his school work he has been engaged in the offices of the Union Pacific at Denver.

The many friends here will join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wooster for many years of happiness and success.

### START DEBATE SEASON

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. Gerald Kvasnicka, coach of debate in the local high school, took two teams to Omaha yesterday afternoon to meet Omaha Central in the first debate contest of the year for the local speakers. The teams were composed of Madge Garnet, John Becker, Paul Iverson, Robt. Bestor, Geo. Leper and Stuart Porter. The state question this year is resolved: That the nations of the world should disarm except for such protection as is needed for police purposes. Mr. Kvasnicka has a large squad of debaters and the group has done fine preliminary work so far.

### CARD OF THANKS

Deeply appreciative of the many acts of kindness shown our loved one in her last days, as well as for the friendly aid and sympathy in our bereavement, we wish to express in this manner our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors. We also wish to thank all those who sent the beautiful floral remembrances and took part in the funeral services. Their kindnesses will always be a pleasant memory.—J. A. Edgerton, Miss Treva Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lester and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Edgerton and Family, Mr. and A. E. Edgerton and Family.

### AUBURN PEOPLE MARRIED

At the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury on Friday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Helen Steward and Mr. Hiram Creig, both of Auburn. The ceremony was performed in the usual impressive manner of Judge Duxbury and witnessed by Miss Clara Wickman, clerk in the office of the court and Sheriff Bert Reed. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Creig returned to their home in Nemaha county.